

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Andrew Phillip Churchill §  
Serial No.: 10/595,878 § Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Confirmation No.: 8432 § Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: May 17, 2006 § Customer No.: 26290  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Applicant files this Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)), within the two-month period set to expire on November 28, 2006. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without a signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the surcharge and a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing requirements request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge associated with this Communication and Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0034/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/17/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/17/2006

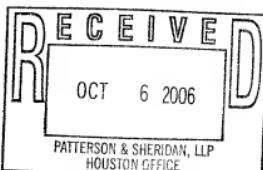
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:



- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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